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WATCHING BRIEF

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1. WE WELCOME THE TIMELY WARNING ABOUT POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON NATO'S DEFENSE POSTURE THAT COULD RESULT FROM THE DISPUTE OVER FISHERIES ZONES BETWEEN ICELAND AND OTHER ALLIES (REF A). REMEMBERING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION SYG LUNS MADE TO THE EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT OF THE 1973 DISPUTE BETWEEN ICELAND AND THE UK, WE HAVE MADE REFTELS AVAILABLE TO LUNS ON AN EXCLUSIVE BASIS, TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS LONGSTANDING TASK OF MAINTAINING A WATCHING BRIEF REGARDING VARIOUS INTER-ALLIED DISPUTES.

2. WE INTEND TO KEEP SYG LUNS FULLY BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FISHERIES DISPUTES AS WELL AS IN THE DEFENSE ISSUES WHICH SO CONFIDENTIAL

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MANY ICELANDERS INSIST ARE RELATED TO THESE DISPUTES.

3. SHOULD THE CURRENT DISPUTES GROW MORE HEATED OR SHOULD PROGRESS TOWARD NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS STAGNATE, THE DEPARTMENT

MAY WISH TO KEEP IN MIND THE RESOURCE THAT SYG LUNS REPRESENTS.
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